

## **MINUTES**

### **Tennessee Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors**

The Tennessee Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors met on Tuesday, January 3, 2006 at 9:00 am in Room 212 of the Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN.

Those present were Sue Braly, Vice-Chairman; Max Billingsley, Board Member, Jackie Dillehay, Board Member; Robert Herndon, Staff Attorney; and Donna Moulder, Administrative Director for the Board.

The board reviewed the scores of the October 2005 examination. Max Billingsley made a motion to accept Peter Messier's recommendation of the suggested cut-off score of 65 and below be a failing score and 66 and above be a passing score for the Tennessee portion of the exam. Jackie Dillehay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Max Billingsley made a motion to accept the following for licensure:

- Seth Hardison Sparkman
- Carlen J. Wiggins, Jr.
- Nicholas C. Phipps
- Martin Figura
- Jeffrey M. Weems
- Randall R. White
- Mark Edward Crow
- Jeremy Ryan Horn
- Robert L. Akins
- John Wesley Cole
- Ralph Edward Corley
- Dwight Keith Kilby
- Charles E. "Chad" Martin
- Richard H. Miller
- Randy Stephen Rambeau
- Gerald Anthony Smith
- Macon Regen Thornton, Jr.

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- Edward Carlyle Canada
- Michael J. Henry
- Mitchell J. Stansbury

Jackie Dillehay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The board looked at the letter from Joshua T. Morgan and Max Billingsley made a motion that the board administrator reply to Mr. Morgan that the board does not make a pre-judgment on applications. He would have to interpret the law and regulations on his own and when he feels that he has sufficiently met those obligations, and then he should submit an application. The board will not tell him that he is now qualified or unqualified. Jackie Dillehay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Max Billingsley made a motion, as of January 3, 2006, to stop approving or disapproving education courses. The board will not tell applicants how many hours of credits they have or don't have and that they will be furnished with a list of the type courses that the board is requiring, that is acceptable to the board and that specific courses from henceforth will not be approved or disapproved by the board prior to making application. Jackie Dillehay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Billingsley stated that the board would respond to general questions pertaining to the education in the event that the potential applicant doesn't quite understand the board policy that we are submitting to them and they are invited to send the board general questions about education but the board is not going to sit down and pre-approve or not approve a transcript.

Max Billingsley made a motion to have the board administrator sign the applications of the October 2005 applicants. Jackie Dillehay seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Jackie Dillehay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 am. Max Billingsley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Moulder  
Administrative Director

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David Mathews, Chairman

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Sue Braly, Vice Chairman

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Max Billingsley

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Jackie Dillehay